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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Jenna-Leigh Befumo  
Applicant: Gary L. Heiman  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Second Election Requirement in response to the Official Action mailed January 3, 2006.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.  
☒ Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining	Highest No.	Extra	Present	Fee	Present	Fee

After Amendment		Previously Paid For			Rate		Rate	
TOTAL	34	MINUS	34	0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

- ☐ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☐ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ☐ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
—	two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
—	three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
—	four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
—	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

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